

Business Technology
American Business Legal Systems
Course Code # 3705
½ Credit

School Year _____

Term: ____ Fall ____ Spring

***American Business Legal Systems substitutes for United States Government*
Prerequisites: None

Student:	Grade
Teacher:	School:
Number of Competencies in Course: 49	
Number of Competencies Mastered:	
Percent of Competencies Mastered:	

Standard 1.0 The student will analyze the Constitution as it relates to American business.

Learning Expectations		Check the appropriate Mastery or Non-Mastery column	Mastery	Non-Mastery
1.1	Examine the historical background of the United States legal system.			
1.2	Analyze the basic principles upon which the Constitution of the United States is based.			
1.3	Describe the impact of the Constitution on American business.			

Standard 2.0 The student will analyze ways the Bill of Rights protects the American citizen.

Learning Expectations		Check the appropriate Mastery or Non-Mastery column	Mastery	Non-Mastery
2.1	Examine the basic freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.			
2.2	Analyze the effect of laws on individual rights and freedoms.			

Standard 3.0 The student will examine the organizational structure of the executive and legislative branches of federal, state and local governments.

Learning Expectations		Check the appropriate Mastery or Non-Mastery column	Mastery	Non-Mastery
3.1	Compare and contrast requirements and duties for the executive and legislative branches.			
3.2	Examine the process for proposing and passing legislation.			
3.3	Relate the duties and requirements for serving in state and local governments.			
3.4	Analyze the function of a system of checks and balances.			

Standard 4.0 The student will examine ethics law, the court system and substantive and procedural law.

Learning Expectations		Check the appropriate Mastery or Non-Mastery column	Mastery	Non-Mastery
4.1	Compare the relationship between ethics and the law.			
4.2	Compare the structure of federal, state and local courts in the American legal system.			
4.3	Compare the role of the juvenile court with the role of other courts within a state, territory or province.			
4.4	Differentiate between substantive and procedural law.			

Standard 5.0 The student will describe the components of contract law.

Learning Expectations		Check the appropriate Mastery or Non-Mastery column	Mastery	Non-Mastery
5.1	Inspect the essential parts of a contract.			
5.2	Analyze the different classifications of contracts.			
5.3	Compare requirements of an offer and an acceptance.			
5.4	Analyze requirements for valid consideration.			

Standard 6.0 The student will analyze laws for the protection of the consumer.

Learning Expectations		Check the appropriate Mastery or Non-Mastery column	Mastery	Non-Mastery
6.1	Identify consumer law legislation that regulates consumer protection.			
6.2	Classify consumer law legislation that regulates consumer credit.			
6.3	Differentiate the law of sales from various transactions relating to sales.			

Standard 7.0 The student will examine domestic relation law.

Learning Expectations		Check the appropriate Mastery or Non-Mastery column	Mastery	Non-Mastery
7.1	Analyze legal considerations in marriage.			
7.2	Analyze legal considerations in divorce.			
7.3	Analyze legal considerations in child custody.			

Standard 8.0 The student will analyze the functions of commercial paper, insurance, secured transactions and bankruptcy.

Learning Expectations		Check the appropriate Mastery or Non-Mastery column	Mastery	Non-Mastery
8.1	Apply correct procedures for borrowing money with secured transactions.			
8.2	Evaluate criteria use in making wise decision when purchasing on credit.			
8.3	Analyze types of commercial papers/negotiable instruments.			
8.4	Relate the purchase of insurance to specific individual needs.			
8.5	Examine bankruptcy laws.			

Standard 9.0 The student will examine business organizations and government regulations.

Learning Expectations		Check the appropriate Mastery or Non-Mastery column	Mastery	Non-Mastery
9.1	Compare and contrast the three types of business organizations.			
9.2	Analyze ways legislation affects business organizations.			

Standard 10.0 The student will analyze the role and importance of agency law and employment law as they relate to the conduct of business.

Learning Expectations		Check the appropriate Mastery or Non-Mastery column	Mastery	Non-Mastery
10.1	Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of an agency relationship.			
10.2	Analyze the different types of agents.			
10.3	Analyze the duties of the employer.			
10.4	Analyze the duties of the employee.			
10.5	Interpret the impact of legislation on worker benefits, employment conditions and employee rights.			

Standard 11.0 The student will analyze the legalities that apply to personal property, real property and estate planning.

Learning Expectations		Check the appropriate Mastery or Non-Mastery column	Mastery	Non-Mastery
11.1	Classify items that are considered personal property.			
11.2	Determine the characteristics of items that would deem them real property.			
11.3	Analyze the various components of estate planning and determine when estate planning is advisable.			

Standard 12.0 Compare the American business/legal system with other business and legal systems around the world.

Learning Expectations		Check the appropriate Mastery or Non-Mastery column	Mastery	Non-Mastery
12.1	Examines types of legal systems that are different from the U.S. System.			
12.2	Analyzes business laws and practices in other countries different from those practiced in the U.S.			
12.3	Analyzes laws and practices that countries have related to trade with other countries.			
12.4	Examines ways countries resolve trade and disputes when laws of the countries disagree.			

Standard 13.0 The student will demonstrate organizational and professional leadership skills.

Learning Expectations		Check the appropriate Mastery or Non-Mastery column	Mastery	Non-Mastery
13.1	Demonstrate self-initiative through group projects.			
13.2	Examine the value of leadership skills.			
13.3	Illustrate image building and public relations techniques.			
13.4	Assess decision-making skills.			
13.5	Demonstrate effective teamwork conflict and group resolution techniques.			
13.6	Demonstrate parliamentary procedure skills through group activities.			
13.7	Research the goals and demonstrates principles of Business Professionals of America and/or Future Business Leaders of America.			

Additional comments: _____